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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
STEVEN D. JODER et al.) Group Art Unit 3693
)
Serial No. 10/623,478) Examiner Sanjeev Malhotra
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Filed: July 18, 2003) Confirmation No. 4551
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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM) Attorney Docket 1-23428
FOR QUALITY PERFORMANCE)
EVALUATION OF A SUPPLIER BASE)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner requested that annotated copies of the previously filed replacement drawings be submitted to show the changes made therein. However, the replacement drawings did not make any substantive changes in the informal original drawings. Rather, the replacement drawings merely addressed the copy machine marks and poor quality lining noted by the Office Draftsperson. Thus, annotated copies of the previously filed replacement drawings are not believed to be necessary or desirable in accordance with Section 608.02(v) of the M.P.E.P.